

# MONROE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Board Meeting

September 3, 2025

5:30 P.M.

## MINUTES

### Our Mission Statement:

Monroe Public Schools is committed to being the premier education organization in the region. We are devoted to promoting high expectations for all in a state of the art 21st century curriculum. We recognize that all of the students and the communities that we serve are our customers, and we promise to make all decisions in their best interest.

### Our Vision Statement:

With the support of our highly effective staff and community stakeholders, every student will experience a comprehensive state and nationally aligned instructional framework within a learning community which supports individualized learning goals, development of the whole self, and continuous inquiry into passions resulting in a clearly declared post-secondary vision and plan.

### Purpose of our Meeting

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There are times set for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda items (VI) and 10 (X). Members of the audience who wish to address the Board of Education in person this evening are asked to complete the public commentary forms, located on the table at the back of the room. Once filled out, please return to the Administrative Secretary to the Board prior to public comment.

### A. Opening Items

1. President Heck called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

### **2. Roll Call**

Board Members Present: President Tom Heck, Treasurer Gary Jenkins, Parliamentarian Kerri Williams, Trustee Brian Sabbadini

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Heck	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Mr. Jenkins	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Mrs. Myers	<u>      </u>	<u>  x  </u>
Mr. Sabbadini	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Mrs. Terrasi	<u>      </u>	<u>  x  </u>
Mrs. Vincent	<u>      </u>	<u>  x  </u>
Mrs. Williams	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>

Board Members Absent: Vice-President Darla Myers, Secretary Stacey Terrasi, Trustee Mary Vincent

Administrators Present: Andrew Shaw, David Malolepszy

Administrators Absent: Cassie Shook, Cindy Flynn, Terry Joseph, David Payne

**3. Pledge of Allegiance****B. Board Discussion and Action Items****1. New Business – Action/Discussion Items****a. Open Session – Student A**

This session was held to consider reinstatement action for Student A. Per the request of their parent(s)/guardian, the meeting was held in open session. Student A is coming before the Board to petition for reinstatement as required during their original disciplinary hearing on February 3, 2025.

Superintendent, Andrew Shaw, explained his role as facilitator for tonight's meeting. Superintendent Shaw will ask members of the administration to present information to the Board. Superintendent Shaw will then ask if Student A or any member of the family have any information to present to the Board, and the Board will have the opportunity to ask questions.

The Administrators, Student A, and the family all presented information, and the Board asked questions. Once finished, the Board held discussion.

**b. Recommendation**

Motion by Mr., Jenkins; support by Mrs. Williams to fully reinstate Student A to Monroe High School.

Vote: Motion failed by a 3-1 roll call vote. Mr. Sabbadini voted no.

Motion by Mrs. Williams; supported by Mr. Jenkins that Student A be reinstated to Monroe High School with their IEP in place to support Student A and their growth. In addition, the Board highly recommends the continuation of the resources in place through the psychiatrist and psychologist.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-1 roll call vote.

A brief recess was called at 6:03 p.m. with session resumed at 6:06 p.m.

**c. Closed Session II**

This session was held to consider a request for seat time for Student B. Per the request of their parent(s)/guardian, the meeting was held in open session. Student B is coming before the Board to petition for seat time as permitted during their original disciplinary hearing on February 18, 2025.

Superintendent, Andrew Shaw, explained his role as facilitator for tonight's meeting. Superintendent Shaw will ask members of the administration to present information to the Board. Superintendent Shaw will then ask if Student B or any member of the family have

any information to present to the Board, and the Board will have the opportunity to ask questions.

The Administrators, Student B, and the family all presented information, and the Board asked questions. Once finished, the Board held discussion.

**b. Recommendation**

Motion by Mr. Sabbadini; support by Mrs. Williams that Student B be granted seat time as requested with the allowed duration to be determined at the discretion of the Director of Secondary Student Services.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-0 roll call vote.

**4. Public Commentary**

None at this time

**5. Adjournment**

Motion by Mr. Jenkins; support by Mr. Sabbadini that the September 3, 2025, Special Board Meeting of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

Vote: Motion carried by a 4-0 hand vote at 6:21 p.m.

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**Stacey Terrasi, Secretary**